MR. K. S. JOSEPH : ഒരു താലൂക്കിൽനിന്ന് ഒരു കൃഷിക്കാരന് അയാൾ താമസിക്കുന്ന താലൂക്കിൽ നെല്ല് കൊണ്ടുപോകുന്നതിന് അവിടത്തെ തഹശീൽദാരുടെ സർട്ടിഫിക്കറു് വേണമെന്ന ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട മന്ത്രിക്കു് അറിയാമോ ?

HON'BLE MR. K. M. KORAH : സർട്ടിഫിക്കറു് കൊടുക്കണം. മറു താലൂക്കുകളിൽ നെല്ലുണ്ടോ ഇല്ലയോ എന്നറിയേണ്ടതുകൊണ്ടു് അതു കൂടിയേതീരൂ.

Verifieation of stock of food grains.

21. MR. K. S. JOSEPH: Will the Honourable Minister for Food be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether at any time physical verification of stock was conducted ;

(*b*) if so, whether any shortage was anywhere detected and in which Depot ;

(*c*) who were the Depot Officers ;

(*d*) are such losses being recovered from all;

(*e*) if not, why ;

(*f*) whether there is any instance in which stock actually received has not been entered in the stock register of the Depot ; and

(*g*) if so what steps were taken against the officer concerned ?

(i) to make up the loss ;

(ii) by way of discipline ?

HON'BLE MR. K. M. KORAH: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The actual shortage of stock will be known after the audit of stock is over.

(*c*), (*d*) & (*e*) Do not arise in view of answer to part (*b*).

(*f*) No such instance has yet so far been reported.

(*g*) Does not arise in view of answer to part (*f*).

Price of Rice.

22. MR. D. GNANASIGAMONI (*Kalkulam II—General*): Will the Honourable Minister for Food be pleased to state :

(*a*) the price at which rice was being sold by Government in January 1948 ;

(*b*) whether this Government had been advised by the Government of the Indian Dominion that the price per bag of rice was being raised to Rs. 46 ;

(*c*) and if so. the date on which such communication was received ;

(*d*) whether the sale price in Travancore was correspondingly raised ;

(*e*) if not, why not ;

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